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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR SELF-REFERENCED  
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Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Because this Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to receipt of a first office action on the merits in the above-referenced application, no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213, as stated below:

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Sir:

In advance of the first examination in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this paper.